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Identification of Degree Certificates
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has directed all universities and educational institutes to introduce identification mechanisms in degrees and certificates awarded by them;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the universities and educational institutions have also been asked to inscribe the name of the institution in which a student is enrolled as well as the mode of delivery; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) vide its letter dated 21st March, 2017 had requested all the Universities to introduce identification mechanisms like photograph and Unique ID/Aadhaar number in students' certificates. UGC also requested all the Universities to inscribe the name of institution in which a student is enrolled for a program of study as well as the mode of delivery (regular, parttime or distance). A copy of the letter dated 21st March, 2017 is available at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8481300_UGC-letter-reg-identification-mechanisms-(2).pdf .
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